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# Town Officers.

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*Moderator,*

CHARLES E. SMITH.

*Town Clerk,*

H. JENNESS PAUL.

*Selectmen,*

DANIEL LYNCH,

DANIEL C. WIGGIN,

FRANK P. NEAL.

*Treasurer,*

CHARLES H. SANBORN.

*Collector of Taxes,*

HERBERT W. SMITH.

*Auditor,*

FRANK C. NEAL.

*Supervisors,*

CHARLES H. SANBORN,

DANIEL G. NEAL,

GEORGE S. LITTLEFIELD.

*School Board,*

JAMES H. FITTS,

WILLIAM H. CONNER,

A. W. RICHARDS.

*Library Trustees,*

JAMES H. FITTS,

GEORGE S. PAUL,

HARRIET E. SANBORN.

*Health Officers,*

GEORGE W. PAUL,

DANIEL G. NEAL,

JOHN E. SIMPSON.

*Fire Wards,*

CHARLES E. SMITH,

JOHN A. CONNOR.

*Highway Agent,*

JESSE S. GRAY.

# Selectmen's Report.



## VALUATION OF NEWFIELDS, APRIL 1st, 1897.

147 polls,	\$14,700 00
Real estate,	213,144 00
89 horses,	5,370 00
2 oxen,	100 00
100 cows,	2,391 00
18 neat stock,	200 00
51 sheep,	153 00
7 carriages,	400 00
Stock in public funds,	7,266 00
Money on hand and at interest,	3,100 00
Stock in trade,	5,500 00
Machinery,	800 00

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\$253,124 00

Tax rate, \$1.50 per \$100.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897 AND 1898.

School money by law,	\$855 00
School buildings,	200 00
School supplies,	50 00
Highways,	630 00
Public library,	100 00
Memorial fund,	25 00
Town officers,	300 00
County tax,	1,000 00
Street lights,	150 00
Discounts,	350 00
Amount added by Selectmen,	136 86

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\$3,796 86



# Collector's Report.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., February 15, 1898.

Amount of '96 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1897,	\$225 45	
Interested collected,	8 38	
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		\$233 83
Cash to Treasurer,	\$218 13	
Taxes abated,	3 80	
Uncollected,	11 90	
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		\$233 83
Amount of tax for '97 submitted for collection, \$3,825 09		
Interest collected,	1 00	
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		\$3,826 09
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$3,100 00	
Discounts,	295 32	
Abatements,	21 00	
Non-resident uncollected and advertised,	220 50	
Resident uncollected,	189 27	
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		\$3,826 09

HERBERT W. SMITH, Collector.

Examined and approved Feb. 15, 1898,

DANIEL LYNCH,	} Selectmen of Newfields.
DANIEL C. WIGGIN,	
FRANK P. NEAL,	



# Treasurer's Report.

Charles H. Sanborn, in account with the town of Newfields.

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Received amount brought forward from last year,	\$476 99
of Arthur C. Gray, rent of Town Hall,	1 50
State, Insurance tax,	19 50
Railroad tax,	684 60
Savings Bank tax,	476 27
Literary fund,	58 28
D. G. Neal, interest on Walker note,	40 00
Isabelle J. Wiggin, by note given,	600 00
H. W. Smith, Collector, 1896,	218 13
H. W. Smith, Collector, 1897,	3,100 00
H. J. Paul, license on 34 dogs,	61 10
W. H. C. Follansby, County Treasurer, pauper claims,	459 78
W. H. C. Follansby, County Treasurer, dependent soldiers' claims,	366 64
Mary E. Giddings, by note given,	500 00
Income from Town Hall,	25
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	\$7,063 04

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Paid State tax,	\$855 00
County tax,	984 36
Dependent soldiers and families' claims,	365 34
County poor,	452 18
School Board,	1,221 61
School supplies,	98 45
Miscellaneous bills,	279 05

Paid Town officers,	\$201 25
Street lights,	174 92
Cemeteries,	29 65
Help to poor,	86 83
Roads and bridges,	1,879 26
Library,	105 29
Police and Constables,	24 00
Balance cash in hands of Treasurer,	305 85
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	\$7,063 04

CHARLES H. SANBORN, Treasurer.

### REPORT OF J. S. GRAY, HIGHWAY AGENT.

From February 15 to March 31, on account of Snow.

Paid J. S. Gray,	50 hours at .20,	\$10 00
J. S. Gray, horses,	20 " .20,	4 00
B. H. Brown,	13 " .20,	2 60
Henry Thompson,	5 " .20,	1 00
Charles Reynolds,	2 " .20,	40
Mar. 31, paid Chas. Ramsdell, 1	" .20,	20
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\$18 20

### ROADS AND BRIDGES FROM APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 23.

April 1.

Paid J. S. Gray,	1055 hours at .20,	\$211 00
J. S. Gray, horses,	475 " .20,	95 00
Geo. W. Paul,	374 " .20,	74 80
Geo. W. Paul, horses,	347 " .20,	69 40
C. S. Dixon,	40 " .20,	8 00
C. S. Dixon, horses,	40 " .20,	8 00
James Kelley,	80 " .20,	16 00
James Kelley, horses,	80 " .20,	16 00



Paid B. H. Brown,	947	hours at .15,	\$142 05
Geo. Glading,	365	" .15,	54 75
Plummer Thompson,	176 1-2	" .15,	26 48
H. P. Doe,	20	" .15,	3 00
C. W. Richards,	80	" .15,	12 00
J. O. Pike,	420	" .15,	63 00
G. W. Pease,	155	" .15,	23 25
Wm. Foley,	122	" .15,	18 30
H. B. Andrews,	27	" .15,	4 05
E. Wormstead,	119	" .15,	17 85
John Clay,	90	" .15,	13 50
Levi Hanscomb,	25	" .15,	3 75
Alvin Miles,	60	" .15,	9 00
Charles Flood,	40	" .15,	6 00
R. S. Abbott,	125	" .15,	18 75
Frank P. Neal,	75	" .20,	15 00
Frank P. Neal, horses,	75	" .20,	15 00
Fred Foss,	40	" .20,	8 00
Fred Foss, horses,	40	" .20,	8 00
C. H. Trickey,	25	" .20,	5 00
C. H. Trickey, horses,	25	" .20,	5 00
L. C. Raynolds,	35	" .20,	7 00
L. C. Raynolds, horses,	30	" .20,	6 00
R. Howarth,	10	" .15,	1 50
J. M. Hanson,	50	" .15,	7 50
G. W. Stillson,	40	" .15,	6 00
W. H. Wentworth,	340	" .15,	51 00
J. L. Goodwin,	25	" .15,	3 75
Young & Perkins, 16 feet 8 inch pipe,			2 88
Miss R. M. Pease, 342 loads of gravel,			51 30
J. T. Pike, 110 " and stone,			18 00
Frank C. Neal, 10 "			1 50
Frank P. Neal, 66 "			1 00
Fred Foss, 30 "			50
D. Chesley & Co., covering stones,			36 00
Boston and Maine railroad, freight on stone,			8 00
D. G. Neal, 25 loads of gravel,			3 75

Paid J. F. C. Rider, 6 loads of stones,	\$1 50
Walter S. Ordway, 15 loads of stones,	3 75
Charles Bean, 765 feet of plank,	7 65
E. Cutting, 400 hours at .40,	160 00
C. H. Sanborn, stock and labor on railing,	42 22
Nov. 23, paid John Cloutier, repairing tools,	12 50

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\$1,403 26

From Nov. 23 to Feb. 12, on account of snow.

Paid J. S. Gray,	130 hours at .20,	\$26 00
J. S. Gray, horses,	65 " .20,	13 00
Geo. W. Paul,	77 1-2 " .20,	15 50
Geo. W. Paul, horses,	35 1-2 " .20,	7 10
B. H. Brown,	65 " .20,	13 00
Frank Glading,	8 " .20,	1 60
Levi A. Hanscomb,	81 1-2 " .20,	16 30
William Foley,	25 " .20,	5 00
Plummer Thompson,	27 " .20,	5 40
H. B. Andrews,	22 " .20,	4 40
A. E. Gray,	18 " .20,	3 60
Thos. Campbell,	20 " .20,	4 00
Albert Clough,	15 " .20,	3 00
Leroy Otis,	10 " .20,	2 00
J. O. Pike,	15 " .20,	3 00
Moses Counter,	20 " .20,	4 00
Peter Lami,	20 " .20,	4 00
J. Kelley,	20 " .20,	4 00
Geo. W. Stillson,	5 " .20,	1 00
John Hartnett,	19 " .20,	3 80
Wm. Hartnett,	30 " .20,	6 00
J. H. Wilkinson,	6 " .20,	1 20
Daniel Broderick,	17 " .20,	3 40
John Howarth,	17 " .20,	3 40
J. O. Hanson,	9 " .20,	1 80
C. H. Corson,	29 " .20,	5 80
Peter McMurphy,	37 " .20,	7 40



Paid Geo. K. Thompson,	9 hours at	.20,	\$1 80
Geo. S. Littlefield,	28	" .20,	5 60
J. F. Bunker,	28	" .20,	5 60
John Torrey,	27	" .20,	5 40
J. L. Coe,	5	" .20,	1 00
W. J. McWhinney,	16 I-2	" .20,	3 30
C. S. Dixon,	10	" .20,	2 00
M. J. Griffin,	5	" .20,	1 00
Geo. Glading,	10	" .20,	2 00
B. W. Miller,	9	" .20,	1 80
C. E. Durell,	10	" .20,	2 00
J. L. Goodwin,	6	" .20,	1 20
J. C. Chick,	11	" .20,	2 20
C. A. Pollard,	35 I-2	" .20,	7 10
C. E. Benson,	37 I-2	" .20,	7 50
Geo. W. Pease, 2d,	26	" .20,	5 20
Geo. Chamberlain,	25	" .20,	5 00
John Clay,	24	" .20,	4 80
Daniel G. Neal,	58 I-2	" .20,	11 70
Geo. W. Varney,	30	" .20,	6 00
Samuel Neal,	45	" .20,	9 00
Fred Neal,	30	" .20,	6 00
Charles Neal,	30	" .20,	6 00
Ernest Neal,	25	" .20,	5 00
John Putney,	5	" .20,	1 00
Moses Ellis,	30	" .20,	6 00
Lewis Smith,	30	" .20,	6 00
H. P. Neal,	30	" .20,	6 00
Geo. H. Pike,	25	" .20,	5 00
James H. Hanson,	30	" .20,	6 00
F. P. Neal,	70	" .20,	14 00
Horace Clough,	30	" .20,	6 00
P. T. Kuse,	30	" .20,	6 00
C. E. Smith,	42	" .20,	8 40
C. H. Flood,	18	" .20,	3 60
Frank E. Batchelder,	35	" .20,	7 00
Fred S. Foss,	35	" .20,	7 00

Paid Alvin Miles,	75 hours at .20,	\$15 00
C. H. Bean,	28 " .20,	5 60
R. S. Abbott,	46 " .20,	9 20
L. C. Reynolds,	80 " .20,	16 00
C. H. Reynolds,	35 " .20,	7 00
H. W. Smith,	110 " .20,	22 00
D. R. Smith,	38 " .20,	7 60
Frank Wiggin,	38 " .20,	7 60
Freeman Sanborn,	42 " .20,	8 40
Feb. 12, paid John Cloutier, repairing snow plough,		50

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\$457 80

### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid John Templeton, printing town accounts,	\$32 00
J. H. Batchelder, journal and paper,	87
J. E. Young, legal services,	25 00
Arthur C. Gray, care of town hall,	10 75
Thomas Leddy, tax book, for 1896,	1 50
J. H. Wilkinson, Treasurer of Memorial Association,	25 00
D. J. Lynch, copying inventory,	5 00
E. S. Hersey, repairs on town hall and chimney,	45 00
A. E. Gray, repairs on town hall,	3 74
Young & Perkins, repairs on town building,	28 35
A. H. Varney, 8 births and deaths,	2 00
J. A. Spead, printing tax bills and cards,	2 75
A. E. Gray, setting glass in town building,	75
C. E. Durell, repairs on ladder house,	2 00
Frank P. Neal, repairs on town building,	26 90
G. D. W. Robinson, watering trough,	3 00
J. H. Batchelder, tax book,	1 65
James Pike estate, interest on note,	20 50
C. H. Sanborn, stamps and stationery,	78
S. P. Badger, rent of town office,	12 00
Daniel R. Smith, 3 sheep killed by dogs,	12 00
H. J. Paul, stationery, stamps and express,	1 71



Paid H. J. Paul, office rent,	\$5 00
"    Recording vital statistics,	4 00
E. R. Angell, analyzing water,	3 00
D. C. Wiggin, express on books,	3 20
J. H. Batchelder, 3 check lists and warrants,	60

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\$279 05

## HELP TO POOR PAID BY COUNTY.

Paid Jane Putney, board of Smith and Putney children,	\$82 00
Ruth R. Lord, board of E. Wilson,	65 00
State Industrial School, board of Walter Stewart,	78 00
E. A. Hanson, supplies for Mary Crilley,	22 33
W. H. Conner, " "	3 00
Catherine Goodwin, house rent for Mary Crilley,	7 00
Charles Ramsdell, digging grave for Mary Crilley,	2 00
A. H. Varney, medical aid for Mary Crilley,	2 00
H. J. Paul, casket and box and services for Mary Crilley,	17 00
E. A. Hanson, supplies for H. C. Neal,	11 68
A. H. Varney, medical aid for Charles Putney,	28 50
O. A. Fleming, casket and box for Charles Putney,	25 00
A. S. Langley, supplies for Charles Putney,	4 67
George H. Pike, care of Charles Putney,	10 00
George Varney, digging grave for Charles Putney,	2 00
A. Clough, services on account of Charles Putney,	1 00
Maud E. Cummings, board of Mary F. Smith,	39 00

Paid Jacob C. Wentworth, board of Gertrude B. Smith,	\$39 00	
American Express Co., medicine for Charles Putney,	1 90	
A. H. Varney, medical services for C. W. Glines,	7 00	
Newfields Bottling Co., supplies for Putney,	2 00	
Samuel Neal, supplies for Putney,	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$452 18

#### AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, PAID BY THE COUNTY.

Paid Eliza A. Gray,	\$50 00	
Thomas Leddy, supplies for Eliza A. Gray,	55 00	
Caroline F. Morse,	42 00	
E. A. Hanson, supplies for Caroline F. Morse,	38 50	
C. H. Sanborn, coal for Caroline F. Morse,	7 84	
Geo. W. Paul, wood " "	3 00	
D. C. Wigginn, supplies for Hannah Thompson,	169 00	
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#### HELP TO POOR, PAID BY THE TOWN.

Paid Rockingham County, board and clothes for Delaney,	\$41 83	
Thomas Leddy, supplies for Alfred Miles,	45 00	
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#### CEMETERIES.

Paid Gardner & Hilliard, for lawn mower, Walker fund,	\$4 00	
C. E. Lyons, Walker fund,	5 25	
Plummer Thompson, Walker fund,	3 00	
Luther Purington, " "	2 25	
E. Wormstead, " "	4 65	
A. E. Gray, " "	3 00	
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## CEMETERY AT JUNCTION.

Paid Levi A. Hanscomb,	\$3 75	
E. Wormstead,	3 75	
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## TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid E. A. Hanson, rent of library,	\$21 00	
Courier Publishing Co., library cards,	1 70	
J. H. Wilkinson, insurance,	15 00	
Mrs. Geo. S. Paul,	25 00	
J. H. Fitts,	42 59	
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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Boston School Supply Co.,	\$18 60	
Franklin Publishing Co.,	30 00	
Edward Babb & Co.,	18 15	
Ginn & Co.,	31 70	
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Daniel Lynch, serving as Selectman,	\$38 25	
Daniel C. Wiggin, "	9 80	
Frank P. Neal, "	17 00	
H. J. Paul, serving as Town Clerk,	25 00	
C. H. Sanborn, " Treasurer,	45 00	
H. W. Smith, " Collector,	54 20	
Frank C. Neal, " Auditor,	2 00	
George S. Littlefield, serving as Supervisor for 2 years ending Nov., 1896,	10 00	
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## SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid J. H. Fitts, serving on School Board,	\$23 33
W. H. Conner, " "	15 00
A. W. Richards, " "	15 00
C. H. Sanborn, serving as Treasurer,	5 00
C. H. Sanborn, Treasurer of School Board,	1,163 28
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	\$1,221 61

## POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

Paid H. B. Andrews, watching, night of July 3,	\$2 00
G. W. Stillson, " " 4,	2 00
C. E. Howard, " " 4,	2 00
C. E. Durell, serving notices, on account of dog law,	2 00
A. L. Mellows, Justice fees, on account J. Broderick and Edgar Wheeler in 1893 and 1894,	9 00
J. W. Moorcroft, services as police,	7 00
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	\$24 00

## STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Albert Clough,	\$46 08
Thomas Leddy,	49 36
Plummer Thompson,	54 00
D. C. Wiggin,	25 48
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	\$174 92

## ABATEMENTS.

1896.

Fred A. Hanson, poll,	\$1 90
Albert E. Gray, " "	1 90
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	\$3 80

1897.

William Fontaine,	poll,	\$1.50
Henry S. Kidder,	"	1 50
Fred A. Bernard,	"	1 50
Hugh Kelly,	"	1 50
George D. W. Robinson,	"	1 50
Ernest Spurr,	"	1 50
Alfred Miles, real estate,		7 50
Heirs of Patrick Quinn estate,		3 00
Heirs of William Stickney estate,		1 50
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		\$21 00

NEWFIELDS, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

Town of Newfields to Daniel Lynch, Dr.

## FOR SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

Taking inventory,	\$10 00
Preparing inventory blanks,	2 50
Receiving "	2 00
Assessing taxes,	4 00
Preparing tax book,	3 00
Making return to State Treasurer,	2 50
" Bureau of Labor,	2 00
" Agriculture,	2 00
" Railroad tax,	2 00
Two visits to Exeter in relation to W. B. Grant case,	2 00
Attending two meetings,	2 00
Settling town accounts,	4 00
Expense on town accounts, 1897,	25
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\$38 25	

Received payment,

DANIEL LYNCH.



NEWFIELDS, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

Town of Newfields to Daniel C. Wigin, Dr.

## FOR SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

Time and expense to Exeter to consult Eastman & Young,	\$1 25
Revising inventory,	2 00
Assessing taxes,	2 00
Settling State tax,	05
Writing and recording orders,	1 50
Settling town accounts,	3 00
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	\$9 80
Received payment,	
	D. C. WIGIN.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

Town of Newfields to Frank P. Neal, Dr.

## FOR SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

Taking inventory,	\$10 00
Assessing taxes,	4 00
Settling town accounts,	3 00
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	\$17 00
Received payment,	
	FRANK P. NEAL.

# Financial Statement.

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## LIABILITIES.

Walker trust fund,	\$1,000 00
Unexpended interest,	220 07
James Pike's note,	200 00
Isabelle J. Wiggin's note,	600 00
Mary E. Gidding's note,	500 00
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	\$2,520 07

## ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes,	\$421 67
Note of Daniel G. Neal, (Walker fund),	1,000 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	305 85
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	\$1,727 52
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Town indebtedness,	\$792 55

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This will certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agent and Collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK C. NEAL, Auditor.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

# Report of Library Trustees.

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The fourth annual report of the Librarian is herewith presented :

Volumes added during 1897,	74
By purchase,	43
Gift from Newfields Book Club,	27
Star Book Club,	2
Mrs. S. B. Hill,	1
Mr. E. A. Hanson,	1

Hon. George H. Brodhead of New York City, a generous friend to the Library, contributed 13 of the 27 books received from the book club.

Charles E. Durell has presented Biblical Chart of Palestine ; Charles H. Sanborn, Plan of Old New Market ; James H. Fitts, Historical Chart.

Number of volumes delivered in 1897, 1,488 ; average number delivered per week, 29 ; average number per month, 124 ; number of cards issued to new borrowers, 40 ; percentage of fiction read, 52 ; juvenile literature, 25 ; history, 6 ; travels, 6 ; other classes, 11.

List of books added to the Library, 1897 :

Daniel Deronda, Mill on the Floss, Scenes from a Clerical Life and Silas Marner, Adam Bede, Felix Holt, Middlemarch, by George Eliot ; Washington and his Generals, 2 vols., J. T. Headley ; Arctic Researches, C. F. Hall ; Field Sports, 2 vols., F. Forester ; American Explorers, T. W. Higginson ; Intrigues of Napoleon, translated from M. Fauriel ; Village Watch-Tower, Kate Douglas Wiggin ; Singular Life, E. S. P. Ward ; With My Neighbors, Margaret Sangster ; The Refugees, A. C. Doyle ; Commodore's Daughters, J. Lie ; The Farmer and the Lord and Hiram Galf's Religion, G. H. Hepworth ; A Kentucky Cardinal, J. L. Allen ;



Meadow-Grass, Alice Brown; Seats of the Mighty, G. Parker; Sunshine and Harvest, G. Setoun; Two Little Pilgrims' Progress, F. H. Burnett; Critical Kit-Kats, E. Goss; Little Bobtail, W. T. Adams; Wandering Jew, Eugene Sue; The Century Book for Young Americans, E. S. Brooks; Ruth and Marie, E. P. Bauder; Don Orsino, F. M. Crawford; Deerslayer and Red Rover, J. F. Cooper; Washington's Young Aids and Three Colonial Boys, E. T. Tomlinson; Nameless Nobleman, J. G. Austin; Jo Bently, H. H. Clarke; History of U. S. Navy, Lossing; Our Common Birds, J. B. Grant; Country of the Pointed Firs, S. O. Jewett; Oregon Trail, F. Parkman; Dred, H. B. Stowe; Captains Courageous, R. Kipling; Capt. Kidd's Gold, James F. Fitts; Dreams in Homespun, S. W. Foss; American Insects, C. M. Weed; True to His Home, H. Butterworth; Honey Bee, L. Langstroth; Critical Period of American History, J. Fiske; Knights of the Round Table, J. H. Frost; Story of An Untold Love, P. L. Ford; Boy's Town, W. D. Howells; Knight of the White Cross, G. A. Henty; Bow of Orange Ribbon, A. Barr; Jack Ballister's Fortunes, H. Pyle; Life of H. B. Stowe, A. Fields; History of Japan, Van Bergen; Personal Friendships of Jesus, J. R. Miller; Alaska, R. W. James; The Shepherd Psalm, F. B. Meyer; Rutledge, M. C. Harris; Jerome, M. E. Wilkins; School Boy Life in England, J. Corbin; Rock of the Lion, M. E. Sewell; Allan Rainesford, E. D. Deland; Parables for School and Home, W. P. Garrison; Customs and Social Usages, Mrs. Sherwood; Bryant's Poems; Story of Jesus Christ, E. S. P. Ward; Red Bridge Neighborhood, M. L. Poole; The Stand-By, E. P. Dole; Bird Neighbors, N. Blanchau; The Steel Square.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$3 59
Town appropriation,	100 00
Received for fines,	4 20
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	\$107 79

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. A. Hanson, for rent,	\$21 00
Salary of Librarian,	25 00
Insurance,	15 00
For books added,	41 95
100 index cards,	31
Stationery,	45
Lamp shade,	10
Express,	45
Balance on hand,	3 53
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	\$107 79

GEO. S. PAUL,  
 HARRIET E. SANBORN, } Library Trustees.  
 JAMES H. FITTS,

NEWFIELDS, Feb. 24, 1898.

## Report of School Board, 1897-8.

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The annual meeting of Newfields School District was held in the town hall on the evening of March 13, 1897. The meeting was called to order by Christopher A. Pollard, clerk of the district. Charles E. Smith was chosen moderator pro tem. The following officers were chosen by ballot and qualified for the ensuing year: Charles E. Smith, moderator; Christopher A. Pollard, clerk; Charles H. Sanborn, treasurer; Frank C. Neal, auditor. Augustus W. Richards was elected a member of the School Board for three years.

The subject of erecting an out-building at the Centre school house was presented and discussed. It was voted, That the erection of a suitable building be left with the School Board. Adjourned.

Organization of the School Board at the town office, March 23, 1897. James H. Fitts was chosen chairman and Augustus W. Richards scribe. The following sub committees were chosen: Augustus W. Richards on Piscassic school; William H. Conner on finance, building and repairs; James H. Fitts on superintendence, text-books and school supplies. Charles E. Durell was chosen truant officer for the year ensuing. The bonds of Charles H. Sanborn as treasurer of the district were voted satisfactory. William H. Conner presented a plan for an out-building which was examined, discussed, and its general features adopted. It was voted to continue the several schools in town thirty-two weeks each, and to employ the same teachers and pay the same wages as last year.

School year 1897-8: The enumeration by agents of the School Board, April 20, gave us 83 children in town between the ages of six and sixteen years—boys 40, girls 43.

The several schools in town began promptly April 5, and have



completed three terms, amounting to thirty-two weeks each for the year. The out-building at the Centre is proving very convenient and satisfactory. Language charts have been placed in the Piscassic and Primary schools. Frye's Geographies have been introduced into the schools of the town and the fresh maps and new methods are a help to teachers and a delight to scholars. Vertical penmanship is securing, if not elegant, still a plain, legible, business handwriting. The text books now in use are Harrington's speller, Franklin readers, Patterson's grammar, Frye's geographies, Wentworth's arithmetics, Merrill's vertical penmanship, Barnes' history, Meservey's book-keeping, Hutchison's physiology, Hill's rhetoric, Wentworth's algebra, Mowry's civil government, Wells' natural philosophy, Allen and Greenough's Latin grammar.

The Grammar school went "Maying" April 27. The next day they appeared in large delegation at the superintendent's door with compliments and a superb bouquet of trailing arbutus, for which cordial thanks were returned.

The school at Piscassic held public exercises of a patriotic nature on Friday afternoon, May 28, at which several visitors were present. A Memorial address was delivered before the army veterans in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Alvah E. Draper, May 30. On Monday, May 31, the Centre schools bore an active part in Memorial services at Odd Fellows' hall, receiving thanks of the audience. The veterans placed a new flag on the Centre school building, and new hangings were provided for the flag at Piscassic.

The Centre schools held a public exhibition in the Congregational church on the afternoon of June 25. In addition to general exercises of singing and dialogue, the following pupils presented songs, readings and recitations: Eva B. Stillson, Hattie B. Brown, Fred Speed, Arthur W. Simpson, Winifred Whipp, Eva Howard, Dayton C. Wiggin, Mary Cloutier, Georgiana Cloutier, Bertie Cassidy, Isabelle Wiggin, Bernice Jones, Alice Thompson, Pauline Coon, Inez Gray, Alice M. Leddy, Addie Corson, Annie Lamie, James A. Leddy, Mabel L. Simpson, Nannie Leddy. The scholars were addressed by Rev. Alvah E. Draper and Mr. Augustus W. Richards.

At the close of the summer term and school year, many pupils

graduated from the grammar school into the Academy and the Seminary at Exeter. At the opening of the autumn term a class was advanced from the Primary to the Grammar school where they have made marked progress and bid fair to equal any class that has preceded them.

The school year at Piscassic closed with the resignation of Miss Todd, who had taught a full school year with good success and general satisfaction of pupils and friends.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., July 30, 1897.

MR. FITTS,

*Dear Sir:* Will you kindly convey to the School Board my resignation of the position as teacher of the Piscassic school. I wish to thank both School Board and parents for the interest which they have shown in all work pertaining to the school.

Yours very truly,

R. ALTHEA TODD.

With the beginning of the autumn term the school was placed in the care of Miss Myra E. Fulton, who came to us from study and teaching in Maine. She readily secured the attention of the scholars and the approbation of the district, and is a valuable acquisition to our corps of instructors.

Teachers of the Piscassic and Primary schools attended the meeting of the Teachers' Association at Manchester in October.

All of the teachers and many pupils took a prominent part in the exercises at the Colonial Tea in the town hall, November 3, under the auspices of the Newfields Village Improvement Society. They should be credited with doing their share in making the gathering an interesting and successful event.

Examinations at the close of the autumn term, December 17, showed very satisfactory results in all our schools. Measles interfered quite seriously with attendance at the Centre schools at the beginning of the winter term. Misses Mabel P. Neal, Maude Button and Marion E. Sanborn did acceptable work as substitute teachers.

At the suggestion of the Village Improvement Society, the scholars in town collected 8,250 nests of the destructive tent caterpillar.

The officers of the society met the scholars and their friends in the town hall, February 9, to compensate those who had gathered the caterpillar "belts" and to hear a lecture by Prof. Clarence M. Weed, of the State Agricultural College at Durham, on the many transformations of insect life. The very interesting and instructive lecture elicited the attention and hearty thanks of the audience.

With the close of the winter term the Primary school gave a pleasing exercise in commemoration of President Lincoln's birthday. In the Grammar school the teacher received tokens of friendship from her pupils, and expressed her kindly interest in her scholars' future studies and success in life. Miss Richards has given this school three years of successful labor and now anticipates leaving it, and carries with her the best wishes of School Board and school friends in her aspirations and plans for wider study and higher service by way of Radcliffe College.

Our schools for the year have shown a good degree of interest on the part of pupils and of fidelity on the part of teachers. Some roughness on the playground and rudeness in the street disappeared at once when attention was called to the matter. Thirteen pupils have attended school out of town the past year.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

Mabel L. Simpson has been present every school day for six years and one term.

James Leddy has attended every day of the school year.

Present every day of the summer term: James Leddy, Nannie Leddy, Katherine Le Vanzie, Andrew McWhinney, Robert McWhinney, Augusta L. Neal, Ernest S. Neal, Fred H. Neal, Lewis C. Reynolds, John F. Sanborn, Arthur W. Simpson, Mabel L. Simpson, Jennie M. Smith.

Present every day of the autumn term: Martin E. Bachelder, Harrison Hayden, James Leddy, Nannie Leddy, Andrew McWhinney, Robert McWhinney, Eva J. Sanborn.

Present every day of the winter term: Martin E. Bachelder, Winifred Burley, Helen Draper, Harrison Hayden, James Leddy, Ernest S. Neal, Wallace S. Paul, Lewis C. Reynolds, Helen Sanborn, Arthur W. Simpson, Jennie M. Smith.



## GENERAL SUMMARY.

Number of schools in the district, 3 ; semi-graded, 2 ; ungraded, 1. Length of all the schools in weeks, 96 ; each school, 32. Schoolhouses, 3 ; rooms, 4 ; unused, 1 ; estimated value, \$4,000 ; apparatus, \$200. Pupils attending school, 94—boys, 50 ; girls, 44 ; under six, 3 ; between six and sixteen, 89 ; over sixteen, 2 ; greatest number in any one school, 49 ; least number, 15 ; number attending school elsewhere, 12 ; average membership, 78 ; average daily attendance, 67 ; average per cent. of daily attendance, .8589. Female teachers, 4 ; average salary per month, \$37.33 ; normal graduates, 2 ; training school graduates, 2 ; attended county institutes, 3. Average expense per pupil for school supplies, \$1.04 ; average total cost for tuition of each scholar, \$16.29. Visits by School Board, 26. Per cent. of school tax on district valuation, .0043.

## CALENDAR FOR 1898-9.

Summer term begins April 4, 1898.

Autumn term begins September 12, 1898.

Winter term begins January 1, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FITTS, Superintendent.

NEWFIELDS, February 22, 1898.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

## DR.

Balance from last year, brought forward,	\$231 57
Received school money by law,	855 00
“ School supplies appropriation,	50 00
“ Literary fund,	58 28
“ Addition to school b'ld'g appropriation,	200 00
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	\$1,394 85

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## TEACHERS.

Paid Elizabeth H. Richards,	\$320 00
Harriet E. Sanborn,	279 00
Myra E. Fulton,	180 00
R. Althea Todd,	108 00
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	\$887 00

## FUEL, REPAIRS AND CLEANING.

Paid C. E. Smith, 2 cords pine wood,	\$6 00
“ 1 cord hard wood,	4 50
“ 1 cord pine and hard wood,	3 50
C. H. Sanborn, coal,	59 85
A. W. Richards, sawing wood and repairs,	9 00
Margaret Smith, cleaning,	4 50
Geo. B. Wiggin, repairing pump,	1 50
Arthur Durell, repairing,	7 20
J. A. Spead, repairing clock,	1 40
Arthur J. Durell, janitor,	26 00
J. S. Gray, cleaning and repairing,	6 13
Walter B. Grant, trustee, repairing furnace,	12 55
E. J. Gray, janitor,	14 00
Levi A. Hanscomb, cleaning,	4 20
C. H. Sanborn, repairing pipes,	2 79

Paid E. A. Hanson, stock and labor,	\$3 40
C. E. Durell, janitor,	13 00
Frank C. Neal, Auditor,	1 50
Thomas Leddy, supplies,	3 11
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	\$184 13

## ADDITION TO SCHOOL BUILDING.

Paid Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber,	\$61 10
C. V. Jenness & Son,       “	9 50
F. P. Neal, labor,	88 20
Fred S. Foss,       “	48 00
C. H. Sanborn, stock and labor changing pipes,	11 81
B. H. Brown, changing pipes,	1 50
E. A. Hanson, stock and labor,	21 62
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	\$241 73
Balance on hand,	<hr/>
	\$81 99

CHARLES H. SANBORN, Treasurer.

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NEWFIELDS, N. H., February 15th, 1898.

This will certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK C. NEAL, Auditor.

# Town Warrant.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of  
Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Newfields, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same, also to pay Town debt.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build a fence on the curbing at Newfields Cemetery.
4. To transact all other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

DANIEL LYNCH,	} Selectmen of Newfields.
DANIEL C. WIGGIN,	
FRANK P. NEAL,	



# School Warrant.



## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the school district of Newfields, qualified to vote in district affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the fourteenth day of March, 1898, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
5. To transact all other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Newfields, this twenty-third day of February, 1898.

WILLIAM H. CONNER, }  
JAMES H. FITTS,        } School Board.

**BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1897.**

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1896.								
April 3	John H., Jr.,	M	3	L	John H. Dowd,	Annie R. Dowd,	Charlestown, Ms.	Charlestown, Ms.
13	Marion Beal,	F	1	"	John F. Dearborn,	Carrie A. Beal,	Hampton,	So. Newmarket.
1897.								
June 5	Margaret Valier,	F	3	"	Thomas Evans,	Mary L. Garvey,	Newmarket,	So. Newmarket.
July 8	Mary Clara Alice,	"	13	"	Peter Lamey,	Leah Cote,	Canada,	Canada.
Nov. 29		M	6	"	George W. Kendall,	Mabel B. Taylor,	Bethel, Me.,	Brentwood.

**MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1897.**

Date 1897.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 16	Sanford, Me.,	Alvah W. D. Ridley, Jennie May Otis,	23 25	W "	Alfred, Me., Milton,	Rufus P. Ridley, Esther A. Ridley, George P. Otis, Nellie F. Messon, Andrew J. Abbott,	1st,	John Manter, Clergyman.
May 18	Newfields,	Richard S. Abbott, Maggie Sullivan,	66 45	" "	Nottingham, Boston, Mass.,	Betsey Smart, John Deane, Margaret Humphrey, George S. Littlefield, Abbie A. Smith, H. T. Wiswall, Elizabeth G. Ayer, Nathan Harmon, Johanna Woodman, Josiah Knight, Martha Quimby, Charles W. Bean, Rosan Brown, John C. Todd, Sarah A. Goodwin,	2d,	H. Jenness Paul, Justice of Peace.
June 9	Durham,	Wilbur A. Littlefield, Ruth H. Wiswall,	23 24	" "	So. Newmarket, Washington, DC		1st,	William Woods, Clergyman.
June 9	Newfields,	John W. Harmon, Frances M. Cummings,	49 48	" "	Buxton, Me., Hollis, Me.,		2d,	H. Jenness Paul, Justice of Peace.
Oct. 5	Newfields,	Perley R. Bean, Rose Althea Todd,	27 23	" "	Fremont, So. Berwick, Me.		1st,	Alvah E. Draper, Clergyman.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date, 1897.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Feb.	Nellie O'Brien,	21	9	17	So. Newmarket,	F	W	S	Patrick O'Brien,	Annie Wall.
Mar.	Mary Crilley,	67	11		Palmyra, Me.,	"	"	M	George Tibbets,	Hussey.
May	Juliette P. Conner,	49	9	13	So. Newmarket,	"	"	"	Joseph Pease,	Sarah Bean.
July	Rosanna Bernard,	14	5		Salmon Falls,	"	"	S	Alphonse Bernard,	Julia Parbuiet.
	Margaret Rossiter,	66			Ireland,	"	"	"	Patrick Rossiter,	Mary A. Caletor.
	Susan M. A. Robinson,	65	1	4	Newmarket,	"	"	"	Thomas Churchill,	
Sept.	Benjamin F. Abbott,	82	9		Alexandria,	M	"	W	Andrew J. Abbott.	
Oct.	Margaret H. Kelly,	28		7	So. Newmarket,	F	"	S	Thomas Kelly,	Bridget Kelly.
Nov.	Charles E. Putney,	43	3		So. Newmarket,	M	"	"	William Putney,	Jane Lee.
	Mary Annie Howard,	41	1	16	So. Newmarket,	F	"	M	Peter Lyons,	Rachel McCabe.





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